STROTHER CASE HASLONG QUESTION

Defense Propounds to Alienist One Somewhat Similar to Delmas in Thaw Case.

The crowd walting to enter th courtroom was not so large as yes-terday, probably because entertaining testimony was not expected. The doors were kept closed until officials and others entitled to admission had got-

ten in.

Judge Phil Strother, of Glies county, uncle of the defendants, and his sen, Judge James Strother, of the Criminai Court of McDowell county. W. Va., arrived this merning, and entered the courtroom in company with the defendants.

Dr. Charles Clark, of St. Ellymbeth's

Charles Clark, of St. Elizabeth's Dr. Charles Clark, of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, at Washington, who said he had practiced fourteen years, chiefly in cases of mental-disorder, was the first witness. Mr. Moore, examining the witness, propounded a hypothetical question embracing every fact of importance surrounding the case at bar. The question required several minutes to read, and ended, "Those being the facts, how would you characterize the act of homicide?"

"We object," exclaimed Mr. Keith

homicide?"
"We object," exclaimed Mr. Ketth promptly. He objected chiefly because the question did not recile that the defendants were armed and had a lalong intended to do that which they

detendants were along intended to do that which they did do

The jury was withdrawn in order to allow the question of admitting the interregatory to be argued.

Mr. Keith, after the jury had been withdrawn, argued that as the brothers had a deliberate purpose to go to any extreme to carry out their determination, the question could not be delivered cerrect in asserting that a sudden irresistible impulse had caused the brothers to kill Bywaters. The State had made out a case showing a fixed and deliberate purpose to do that which was done "Insanity must be distinguished from passion." quoting Wharton, the criminal text-writer. The boys were deliberate and cool when they went upstairs that night, and James Strother told Bowaters be should not go. They had made up their minds to kill him.

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Mr. Lee Replies.

Many medical writers show insanity may arise through conditions in an instant. little child became insane instantly

Mr. Jeffries made a more brief argument for the admission of the question. He dwelv upon the statement made by Jim Strother that he was "like a wild beast. I had no mind." That mental condition was the direct result of circumstanecs arising in an instant, without warning. "We expect to show," he said, "that the strongest mind God Almighty ever made may be overthrown."

Mr. Moore confined himself chiefly to combatting the assertion of Mr. Keith that in order to allow the hypothetical question, former mental disability must have been shown. He called the DeJarnette case in which a young man went into a dies at which a young man went into a dies at which a young man went.

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the defendants not to kill Sywaters in the defendants not to kill Sywaters if he married their sister ended with the marriage, there were insults passed in the from below, and when Bywaters went back to his wife's room, the brothers determined to kill him if he tried to leave. Judge Harrison, interrupting a coiloquy between Captain Woods and Mr. Loe, said the question could embrace that which the defense claimed to have proved.

d. Woods argued with much woods argued with much Captain Woods argued with much force that the question should show that the boys went back into their sister's room after the marriage determined to kill him if he tried to run away from her. The question should show the steps, and though one brother fired at him, Bywaters was not pursued. Should it not also be shown that the brothers, powerful men, although standing about the door, did not attempt to restrain Bywaters when the came back up the steps, but allowed him to rush on to the window, and shot him? He denied there was a case in this country or England in which emotional insanity had been allowed as a plea unless it had been shown the prisoner had previously suffered from mental derangement.

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what should be the pushiment of the defendants as to ask him to characterize the act committed by the defendants, M. Moore said if the prosecution would allow the further of the first the defense with time the question of instantity, the defense would withdraw the expert. He cited the case of General Daniel Sickles, who killed Scott Key, in Washington, because the latter had chaputed Sickles, who killed Scott Key, in Washington, because the latter had chaputed Sickles's wife, in which the court such tained the pleu of emotional insanity.

Captain Woods, in his rejoinder, emphasized his former point that as the defense had introduced no evidence of moral deprayity or mental unsoundaries, it was clearly improper to have an expert testify as to the nature of an act performed under given conditions. Miskeith asked for an adjournment in order to give the prosecution time in which to examine authorities.

No Unwritten Law.

"Berry's for Clothes."



A goose does not need a rain-proof coat--but YOU are not a \$15 to \$30.

Get your Spring Hat now-don't worry on with that weather-beatentile of the winter vintage. Dunlap and Heath--the best

of two continents.

For one who pays only \$8.80 for a Derby we have somefor a Derby we have some-thing strikingly interesting to



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Mr. Lee said the argument by Mr. Keith would have been pertinent had it been addressed to the brothers, taken as a whole, could be divided into two separate and distinct parts. The first was that embracing everything which occurred prior to the marriage. When the curred prior to the marriage. When the curred prior to the marriage was over, the undisputed evidence showed the brothers had larged. The act of the brothers, taken as a whole, could be divided into two separate and distinct parts. The first was that embracing everything which occurred prior to the marriage. When the curred prior to the marriage was over, the undisputed evidence showed the brothers had alked by waters by the hand and assured him that everything was a question of fact to be determined by the jar, which could reach a conclusion through the help of experse of otherwise.

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Captain Woods and Mr. Keith were still wrestling with the statement of the question they wished to prepare. Court remained in session, Judge Harrison being engaged in reading The Times-Dispatch much of the time. He cut from the paper the telegram from Woodstock to the effect that Mrs. Keller, mother of C.O. Keller, a turn was not thought hen a moccasin snake sprang in its

after solling some of the bonds, contended that nearly exactly 4 o'clock counsel for the prosecution entered the courtone and Mr. Keith began the reading of the statement of the question upon which he shad is colleague had agreed. There were frequent changes; the Commonwealth had made several additions to the statement. Some of them were accepted by the defense; some were stricken out by counsel of the prosecution. Several were the subject of prolonged argument. The court decided several inher points raised. The cultings were generally favorable to the defense.

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"GUILTY," SAYS HE.

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Man Who Knows Jury Says "Unwritten Law" Has No Force.

"If Judge tiarrison instructs the jury against the 'unwritten law,' there are enough men on it to 'hang' the jury, because they will not agree to a verdict of not gulty when the necused admit the killing and seek to justify their act. The verdict will not be murder in the first degree. That would be against the reputation of Shenandoah county, but there will almost certainly be a mistrial if even a majority of the jurors hold out for acquittal."

PASSES AWAY

Retired Eusiness Man Dies After Being Invalid Four Years.

WAS WIDELY-KNOWN CITIZEN

Lumber Merchant on Marshall Street Up to Ten Years Ago, When He Retired.

Mr. E. M. Foster, for many years a prominent business man of Richmond, died at his home, No. 512 West Grace Street, about 8 o'clock last night, in the sixty-sixth year of his nage.

Mr. Foster had been an invalid for about four years, though it was only within the past month that he became dangerously ill.

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The funeral will take place from Grace Street Baptist Church at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the interment wil be in Hollywood.

The deacons of the church, of whom Mr. Foster up to the time of his death was one, will act as pall-bearers.

Was Widely Known. Was Widely Known.

Elâridge Marcellus Foster was a native of Amelia county, and was born in 1841. He entered the Confederate army at the breaking out of hostilities, and fought gallantly with Pickett's Division as a private soldier until the end came.

end came.

In 1876 Mr. Foster came to Richmond, and was from that time up to some years ago prominently identified with the business interests of the city.

For many years he leave. For many years he kept a lumber-yard at No. 2 East Marshall Street, About ten years ago he retired from active business, having sold out his entire interest to a young man whom he had trained and who had become his partner.

A Devout Christian,

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Mr. Foster was a man of gentle
manner and quiet demeanor, and was
a model citizen in every sever of the
word. While he never sought public
office, he was urged to run for the
Board of Aldermen from Monroe Ward
about ten years ago. He was elected second term.
Mr. Foster was a devout Christian.

and a faithful member of Grace Street Baptist Church, He devoted a great deal of time to church work, and for twenty years was a member of the board of deacons.

board of deacons.

As a token of the love and esteem in which his brother deacons and Mr. Foster, they met at his home on February 3d, and presented to him a beautiful loving cup.

Mr. Foster leaves no near relatives of his name. Indeed, he is the last member of his family.

Mr. Foster married Miss J. Annic Robertson, of Chesterfield, and she, with the following analyticrs survive him: Misses Alta and Katharine Foster, of this city, and Mrs. L. T. Robertson, of Petersburg.

COMMITTEE WILL

to the bond sale, it is claimed that some bonds were sold at 100, when the Sinking Fund Commissioners had C. O. Keller, a juror, was not thought be seriously ill, and sent it, sealed, after selling some of the bonds, con-

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain and warmor Saturday; Sunday fair, colder; fresh southeast to south winds, shifting to Forecast: Virginia—Rain and warm-or Saturday; Sunday fair, colder; fresh southeast to south winds, shifting to northwest. North Carolina—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, colder; fresh cast to south winds, shifting to west

CONDITIONS VESTERDAY. Richmond's weather was warm, with drizzling rain. Range of thermome-13 de la company de la company

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No Unwritten Law.

The judge said there were reasons with which counsel were familiar why the court which similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cola story which aroused the community. The authorities in which community named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cola Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the state of the community. The authorities is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the control of the community. The authorities is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the control of the community. The authority was a measure of safety the salar red lettering, and bears the control of the community. The authority was a measure of safety the salar red feet of the salar and actions. The salar properties of the community. The authority was a measure of safety the salar red lettering, and bears the control of the community. The authority was a measure of safety the salar red lettering, and bears the control of the community. The authority was a measure of safety the salar red lettering, and bears the control of the community. The authority of the community was a measure of safety to prove the province of the community. The authority of the community was country proponer, and the facts was hard to safe the community. The authority of the community was country proponer, and the facts was hard to safe the community. The authority of the community was country proponer, and the facts was hard to safe the country of the charge of the country of the charge of the country of the charge of the country o



The Mayor was asked as to the statement in his speech Thursday night as to men with beits and pistols who were here during the street car strike, and stated that, of course, he did not mean the military, but the strike-breakers from all over the United States, who were brought here by the street car company at the time, "all wearing belts and pistols." It was this "gang" to which he had reference, he said.

Reply to Mr. Pollard.

Ask for Cluett Shirts. Look for Cluett label.

MAKERE OF ARROW COLLARS

CLUETT, PEABODY & CO.,

Reply to Mr. Pollard.
The Mayer dictated the following reply
o a reporter when asked if he had o a reporter when asked it in mything to say concerning Mr. Pollard's

anything to say concerning Mr. Pollard's speech;

"I have not time or the disposition to make any extended reply to anything spoken by Mr. Pollard in the Council, but will simply remark that I am highly gratified to see a member of the Council interested in and discussing the subject which has been heretofore so much neglected. It would have been impossible for Mr. Pollard to have said what he did, and as much as he did, about the public debt, but for the educational facilities which I have afforded him in the last two or three years.

"I have discussed orally and in print the whole subject of the debt and the slaking fund, and am perfectly willing to rest my argument on that subject on what I have printed, honestly believing that it is irrefutable.

"Concerning Mr. Pollard's pathetic reference to my expressed willingness' to fight for the paramount and inalienable rights of this community in the river, I have only this to say: That any man who would take my words concerning 'guns' and concerning 'guns' and concerning 'this to say: That any man who would take my words concerning of people's heads' and apply them literally to a corporation, or the managers of it, would read the parable of the Lost Sheep and proclaim that the Nazarene was engaged in instructing the people in the art of sheep-raising."

Committee to Act.

The matter is not going to stop

It is.

A prominent member of the Finance Committee said last night that members of, that body had informally discussed the subject, and that it was their purpose to hold a meeting early next week to let the public know through a formal statement exactly what took place in the Finance Committee between the members and the Mayor, and what was the real cause.

"Our side will put quite a different phase on the proposition, and then phase on the proposition and the proposition and the proposition and then phase on the proposition and the phase of the proposition and the phase public will be proposition.

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"I do not know that we will do me than make this formal statement, a continued. "Indeed, I am of opinion that we will not.

"But the statement will be made, and made early next week, and it will be a hot one when it comes,

"We are not going to keep back any-thing." "We will tell the public exactly what

the trouble was between the Mayor and considerably wrought up over the mat-ter, and it is believed their action will be unanimous, whatever it may be.

OBITUARY.

Joseph H. Bowles.

Mr. Joseph H. Bowles died at his resi-ience, No. 2461 East Clay Street, yestery mornist, at 5:15 o'clock, after brief libress of pneumonia. Mr. Boyles was born in Amelia county, Va. sixty-five years ago, and resided there until about twenty-five years

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ago, when he removed to this city with his family, connecting himself with the mechanical department of the Richmend Locomotive Works, where he had been nearly all the time

the Richmond Locemotive Works, where he had been nearly all the time since.

He entered the Confederate army coon after the commencement of hostilities, and served to the close of the Was as a cavalryman.

Mr. Howles was a member of Leigh Street Baptist Church, and of Unity Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F.

His wife, who was Miss Lucy Moore, of Chesterfield county, survives him with their six children, Mrs. F. M. Cellier, Mrs. T. C. Cheatham, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Miss Mary B. J. Bowles, and Messrs, William H., and Joseph M. Howles, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Moore, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Sarth A. Moore, of Manchester. He was a man of sterling worth and character, and greatly loved among a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be from his late residence to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Hargrave. Mrs Mary Hargrove died vesterday morning at the residence of her nephew, Mr. George Profilt, No. 438 South Laurel Street. The funeral will take place from the above number at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

John Stone.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EAST RADFORD, VA., March 1.—Mr.
John Stone died this afternoon at his
home, at New River, after a long illness. He was sixty-live years old and
leaves a wife and four children—Mrs.
Charles Alexander, of Tazewell, Mr.
Henry Stone, of Christiansburg; Miss
Clara Stone, of Christiansburg; Miss
Clara Stone, of New River. He was a
son of Captain William A. Stone, and
was a member of the Stonewall
Brigade.

Burial will be made to-morrow at
the old Stone burial ground by the
Confederate veterans.

C. S. Collins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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HOUSTON, VA., March 1.—Mr. C. S.
Collins (known to every one as "Uncle Kit") the town's oldest citizen, aged thout ninety years, died this morning, after an illness of about ten days of grip and pneumonia.

Mrs. Caroline M. Bowden. Mrs. Catoline W. Bowden.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG. VA., March 1.—Mrs.
Caroline M. Bowden, widow of William
R. Fowden, died early this morning at
her residence on Washington Street.
Mrs. Bowden, who was seventy-seven
years old, suffered a stroke of apoplexy
on Wednesday evening, which resulted
in her death.

Mrs. Mary E. Blackwell. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March I.—Mrs. Mary
E. Blackwell, aged seventy-seven years,
died to-day at the home of her son.
She was a native of Dinwiddle county,
and her remains will be taken there
for interment. She is survived by six
children.

Mrs. J. J. Pulliam.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 1.—
Mrs. J. J. Pulliam, of Spotsylvania county, died yesterday at her home, near Hick's Store, after a lingering illness, aged sixty years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETTERSBURG, VA., March 1—Mr.
Wilson Parke Jefferson, eldest son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jefferson, dled
yesterday afternoon at his home on
South Sycamore Street.

V. M. Holderly.

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Mrs. Maggie Lewis Brockwell
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETTERSBURG, VA., March 1.—A.

Boxes of pneumonia. Mr.

Born in Amelia county, years ago, and resided about twenty-five years ago, and resided about twenty-five years.

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James A. Forster.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, VA., March 1.—
James A. Forster, aged sixty years, one of the best known farmers of Clarke county, died to-day, following an IIIness of two weeks of pneumonia, Surviving Mr. Forster are four daughters—Mrs. William Hardesty and Misses
Augusta, Ethel and Midred Forster, all of Clarke county.

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Miss Ida Kennie Thomas. (Special to The Times-Dispatch, MLLMINGTON, N. C., March 1.—Miss Ida Kennie Thomas, aged about sixty years, and daughter of the late Colonel Josin Thomas, of Smithfield, Va., died here to-day.

The funeral will be held here to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Mrs. Deborah Smoke. Ritis. Debotatt Sinder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA. March I.—Mrs.
Deborah Smoke, widow of Joseph
Smoke, is dead at her home near Trone,
this county. Mrs. Smoke was one of
the most respected ladies in the county, and was eighty-one years of age,
Surviving her are two daughters—Mrs.
T. E. Merrison, of Trone and Mrs. J.
W. Sheetze, of Spring Hill, Va.

WILLIAM WELCH DEAD.

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The Little White Hearse

Comes to more homes because of Croup than for any other reason.

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure

Vanquishes Croup, Colds and Pneumonia Being external no harm can come by using it on the children. Fathers and mothers certainly owe it to themselves and their little ones to keep always a bottle in the home. Three sizes: Twenty-flvc cents and 50 cents and one dollar. All druggists.

COTTON KING SULLY SAID TO BE DYING



DANIEL J. SULLY.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Daniel J. Sully had a severe turn for the worse to-day. To-night Dr. Laidlow said that Sully's condition was unchanged, and

TO HAVE SUNK NEAR HATTERAS

Diehl, of the steamer Chattahooche, or

the Ocean Steamship Company's fleet, is

of this city, was lost off Diamond Shoals,

near Hatteras, on the night of February
4th or 5th. Captain Dient says he saw
a schooner resembling the Hilda near
that point on the 4th, and that as a
heavy storm was on any vessel would
have had a very hard time to keep clear
of the shoals.

Postal Appointments.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March L.-Virginia postmasters appointed: Hurtville, Patrick county.—Henry Gusler, vice M. J. DeHart, resigned; Témperaceville, Accomac county.—Lida R. Lang, vice E. C. Hall, resigned.

Rural route No. 3 ordered established May 1st at Rural Retreat, Wythe county.

Va., serving 475 people and 120 families. Rural carriers appointed: Virginia.—Concord Depot, route 1; Dillard L. Carroll, carrier; Tonaine P. Keez, substitute. Millioro, route 1; Gover C. Thompson, carrier; John L. Thompson, substitute.

North Carolina—Newport, route 1; Al-

TOWN OF HOPE IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 1-A

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and all sympathetic aliments re-sulting from these diseases can be quickly cured by the use of

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GRIPPE PILLS

Reduce fever without depressing the heart. Results are proportion of the heart. Results are proportion of the other functions of the body. If taken in the this present dyrepels invasion of the disagreed and prevents complications.

S. W. BIGGER GETS A NEW POSITION

Is Made Bailiff to the State SCHOONER HILDA SUPPOSED Corporation Com-

mission. The State Corporation Commission yesterday announced the appointment of Mr. Sam W. Bigger, of this city.

as bailiff to the commission, to suc-V. M. Holderly.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 1.—V. M.
Holderly, a widely-known farmer and former school teacher of Rockingham mounty, N. C., died Wednesday at his home near Ruffin, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. Four sons and three daughters survive him.

Mrs. Maggie Lewis Brockwell

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 1.—Mrs.
Maggie Lewis Brockwell

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

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Maggie Lewis Brockwell, wife of Mr.
T. Mack Brockwell was different on at her residence on Bolling-hook Street. Mrs. Brockwell was hook Street. Mrs. Brockwell was was a proposed to the Commonwealth hook Street. Mrs. Brockwell was was a proposed to the Commonwealth hook Street. Mrs. Brockwell was was a proposed to the commonwealth was a proposed to the commonwealt ceed Captain J. W. Williams, who re-

Mann, substitute.

The First National Bank, of Jefferson, N. C., has been authorized to begin business, with \$25,000 capital, Thomas H. Sutherland, president; William C. Green, vice-president; Solomon G. Parsons, cashier. DEATHS.

ANDERTON—Died, Sunday, 24th, after an illness of four months, Captain JAMES T. ANDERTON, aged seventy-three, a prominent citizen of Gloucester Point, Va. He had suffered with catarrh of the stomach for more than fifty years. He is survived by his wife and eight children—Messrs, T. F., W. J. and I. M. Anderton, of Gloucester Point; Messrs, J. A. and C. M. Anderton, of Cappahosic, va., Edward T. Anderton, of Baltimore Mess, and Mrs. R. G. Silvey, of Newport News, and Mrs. A. Ruth Pointer, of this county.

His funeral was conducted from his late residence by his pastor, Rev. J. R. Gill, where a large concourse of friends and loved ones met to pay their last tribute of respect.

His body was tenderly laid to rest in the family burying-ground, his six sons acting as pall-bearers.

BOWLES.—Entered into rost, at his LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 1.—A special to the Arkansas Democrat from Hope. Ark., says that a destructive tornado struck the town of Washington late last night and almost literally wheel it out of existence. Two negroes are reported killed and several persons were injured. Among the buildings destroyed were the Prosbyterian Church, Episcopal Church, Judges W. Y. Etter's residence. T. N. Williams's store, the residence of Sheriff Wilson, and other stores.

six sons acting as pall-bearers.

BOWLES.—Entered into rest, at his residence, '2401 East Clay Street, Richmond, Va., Friday, March 1, 1907, at 5:16 A. M., JOSEPH H. BOWLLe, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and six children—Mrs. F. M. Collier, Mrs. T. C. Cheatham, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Jr., Miss Mary B. J. Bowles, and Mossrs. Wm. H. and Joseph M. Bowles—and two sisters—Mrs. Mary C. Moore, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Sarah A. Moore, of Manchester, Va., Funeral from his late residence SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

FOSTER.—Entered into rest, at 8:10 P. M., March 1st, at his residence, 512 West Grace Street, ELDRIDGE MARCELLUS FOSTER, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

Funeral will take place from the Grace Street Baptist Church at 4:39 SUNDAY AFTERNOON. No flowers.

HARDGROVE.—Died, at the residence of her nephew, 438 South Laurel Street, Mrs. MARY O. HARDGROVE. Funeral THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from Pine Street Baptist Church, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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HANSON.—Died, at 1 P. M., WILLIAM SAMUEL, HANSON, beloved husband of Jessie Glenn Hanson.

Services from residence, 610 Fourth Ave. Chestnut Hill, SATURDAY at 3 P. M. Romains taken to Pennsylvania for internment.

LAFONG.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, Frank E. Diggs, 1428, Floyd Avenue, Friday, March 1st, at 9:30 P. M., N. A. cl. LAFONG, in his seventy-ninth year.

Funeral announcement later.

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